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Dear David:

After discussions with local residents about how best we can be active participants in the Tierra Clean-up Project, the community has decided that we would like to form a Citizen's Advisory Group (CAG,) and we request EPA support to accomplish this. We understand that this mechanism allows us to have the services of an independent facilitator available to work with us as well as technical assistance through a Technical Assistance Services Contract (TASC).

In particular there are four broad areas where it would be useful to have technical assistance

Draft Work Plan
Design Report
Community Health and Safety Plan
Remedial Action Work Plan

As always, we are grateful to have a partner in the EPA who is sensitive to the concerns of the community with respect to the public health issues that have plagued our neighborhood for more than 25 years.

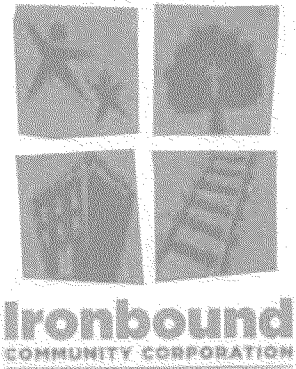
Please advise what additional steps we should take to move this process along so that we are capable of reviewing and commenting on Tierra's Plans at every important stage in the process.

Davis, thanks for your help especially,

Sincerely



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